

**BEFORE THE POLICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHARGES FILED AGAINST )  
POLICE OFFICER SAMMIE PARR III ) No. 07 PB 2654  
STAR No. 8129, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, )  
CITY OF CHICAGO, )  
RESPONDENT. ) (CR No. 315021)**

**ORDER**

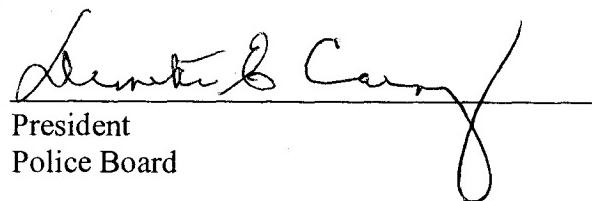
On September 20, 2007, the Superintendent of Police filed with the Police Board of the City of Chicago charges against Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star No. 8129, recommending that the Respondent be discharged from the Chicago Police Department for violating several Rules of Conduct (a copy of the charges and specifications is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

On June 26, 2008, the Superintendent moved to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, because the Respondent resigned his position with the Department of Police of the City of Chicago.

The Police Board of the City of Chicago, having considered the Superintendent's motion to withdraw the charges against the Respondent, with leave to reinstate, hereby orders that the Superintendent's motion is granted.

DATED AT CHICAGO, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2008.

Attested by:

  
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President  
Police Board

  
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Executive Director  
Police Board

## C H A R G E S

Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star Number 8129, is charged with violating the following rules contained in Article V of the Rules and Regulations of the Chicago Police Department, which were in full force and effect on the date of the alleged violations:

- Rule 1: Violation of any law or ordinance.
- Rule 2: Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department;
- Rule 6: Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral.

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

1. Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star Number 8129, is charged with violating Rule 1, "Violation of any law or ordinance," in the following instance:

Count I: On or about August 21, 2006, Sammie Parr III, while off duty, failed to possess a Firearm Owner's Identification Card when in possession of a firearm, stun gun or taser, in that when he was found in possession of a Ruger 9mm handgun while on leave of absence from the Department, he did not possess a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, in violation of Chapter 430 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 65/2.

2. Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star Number 8129, is charged with violating Rule 2, "Any action or conduct which impedes the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department," in one or more of the following instances:

Count I: On or about August 21, 2006, Sammie Parr III was found in possession of a Ruger 9mm handgun while on leave of absence from the Department and he did not possess a Firearm Owner's Identification Card, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count II: On or about August 21, 2006, Sammie Parr III possessed and/or carried a Ruger 9mm handgun while on an unpaid leave of absence, thereby impeding the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

Count III: On or about October 26, 2006, Sammie Parr III, failed to report to the Internal Affairs Division to give his scheduled statement and/or failed to contact personnel from the Internal Affairs Division to inform them he would not be reporting to give his scheduled statement, thereby impeding

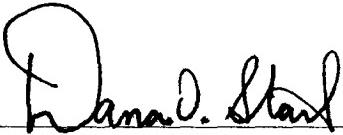
**EXHIBIT A**

the Department's efforts to achieve its policy and goals and/or bringing discredit upon the Department.

3. Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star Number 8129, is charged with violating Rule 6, "Disobedience of an order or directive, whether written or oral," in one or more of the following instances:

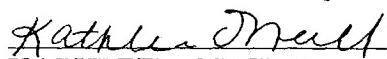
- Count I: On or about August 21, 2006, Sammie Parr III, while on an unpaid leave of absence, exercised police power by carrying and/or possessing a firearm or other weapon, in that he was found in possession of a Ruger 9mm handgun while on an unpaid leave of absence, in violation of General Order 94-05-07 and General Order 93-03-6.
- Count II: From on or about October 26, 2006 to on or about March 8, 2007, Sammie Parr III, failed to cooperate with personnel from the Office of Professional Standards, Internal Affairs Division, or any other member conducting an investigation of allegations or complaints of misconduct, in that he failed to report to the Internal Affairs Division to give his scheduled statement, failed to contact personnel from the Internal Affairs Division to inform them he would not be reporting to give his scheduled statement, and/or failed to respond to letters and/or telephone calls made by personnel from the Internal Affairs Division, in violation of General Order 93-03-02B.

Based on the foregoing charges and specifications, the Superintendent recommends Police Officer Sammie Parr III, Star Number 8129, be discharged from the Chicago Police Department.



DANA V. STARKS  
Interim Superintendent of Police

APPROVED AS TO FORM



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Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Labor Division

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